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GENESIS OF A TRUST.

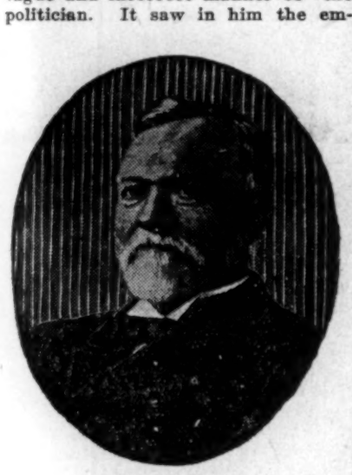
How the Great United States Steel Corporation Began.

Historian Tells How Mr. Carnegie Came to Turn Over His Interests to the Combination Headed by J. P. Morgan.

Henry Loomis Nelson contributes to the December Century a paper in the Trust series which bears its authoritativeness on its face. Of the origin of the United States Steel corporation Mr. Nelson gives this account:

Mr. Carnegie was the master of one of the most perfect human organizations ever constructed. So complete and efficient was it that he is reported to have said: "Take away all our factories, our trade, our avenues of transportation, our money; leave me our organization, and in four years I will have reestablished myself."

This splendid and powerful organization gave him liberty of action, the privilege to be absent from his mills and from the country, and at the same time gave him also almost absolute power over the business of iron and steel making. He could and did change prices when he deemed it for his interests to do so. He constructed mills for making articles which he had not previously manufactured, in order that he might bring unruly customers or competitors to terms. He had constructed a railway from Pittsburg to Lake Erie, and was known to be able to injure, and perhaps to ruin, not only manufacturing competitors, but the corporations engaged in the business of carrying his wares to market. The iron and steel trade feared him, and regarded him as the most threatening "trust" in the country—if I may be permitted for the moment to employ the word "trust" after the vague and incorrect manner of the politician. It saw in him the em-



ANDREW CARNEGIE.
(Founder of the Most Perfect Organization Ever Known.)

bodiment of all the evils of competition, because he had the power to destroy rivals. Indeed, it was the contemplated exercise of this power that led to the taking of the first step toward the formation of the United States Steel corporation.

The National Tube company was a very large and prosperous organization. Its capital stock was $80,000,000 It owned five blast furnaces. It owned and operated nine rolling mills and steel works and 14 pipe and tube works. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan was one of the proprietors. Mr. Schwab, who was then president of the Carnegie company, planned to build a tube mill for his company, a tube mill so perfect in design, equipped with such excellent machinery, while it was to be operated with such great economy, that he expected to add one more dominating factory to the already long list of such factories in Mr. Carnegie's kingdom. Mr. Carnegie was dissatisfied with the rates of freight charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for carrying his iron and steel goods from Pittsburg to the seaboard, and he threatened to build a line of his own, for which surveys were actually made. The imaginations of large capitalists became alarmed. This emperor of the steel business was an uncomfortable neighbor.

At this juncture Mr. J. Edward Simmons, the president of the Fourth national bank, of New York, gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Charles M. Schwab, and Mr. Morgan was one of the guests. In a speech which he made after dinner, Mr. Schwab outlined his views on combinations—views apparently so large, so wise, and so interesting, that Mr. Morgan was strongly impressed by the speech and the speaker. Then there began a series of interviews which eventually led to the founding of the United States Steel corporation, to the realization of Mr. Carnegie's desire to retire from the control of the business, and to the elimination of a strong one-man power, approaching absolutism. The new combination was a federal republic composed of former rival powers, chief among which was the old Carnegie kingdom. It is an interesting and an important fact that while the negotiations were in progress Mr. Carnegie declined to enter the combination unless Mr. Morgan would become its head. He insisted on this as a guaranty of strong and wise management.

Makes Fox Farming Pay.

A fox farm is conducted by Elijah Norton, near Bangor, Me. He finds the raising of foxes more profitable than the culture of grain or vegetables.

Jim Picks Pockets and Acts as Public Alarm Clock.

Has Fun with the People of Brown's Mills, N. J., in Other Ways—Also Is Confirmed Inebriate at Heart.

The farmers and residents of Brown's Mills, N. J., to a man declare that their town shelters the most knowing crow that ever dug up newly planted corn, and lest some unknowing person might go gunning for him they are guarding him zealously.

They keep a sharp lookout on the bird for another reason. He has a way of indulging in pranks which are not always appreciated.

In appearance, says the New York Sun, he looks exactly like any other black crow, but he isn't. He has a name, Jim, and an owner, Job Stephenson, who says he has not yet had an offer of money enough to buy him.

Jim was a member of a big flock that made a lot of trouble for the farmers, but being a superior crow he forsook his bad company and went to live on Stephenson's place last spring. Job soon learned that the bird meant well and fed him. Jim accepted the compliment and has never changed his headquarters.

Every morning the crow accompanies the men to White's cranberry bog, flying along with them a distance of two miles. While they work Jim amuses himself in the manner which has given him his local reputation.

His pet diversion is picking the pockets of the coats thrown off by the men at work, and there is no use in trying to hide a coat from him. One man recently thought he would fool the bird and hid his coat in a corn stack. Jim found it and cleaned out the pockets of tobacco, matches and a pipe.

What he does with his plunder is a mystery. He hides it somewhere, but no one has yet been able to locate his treasure house.

Jim is also an inebriate at heart, though he seldom has a chance to indulge his fancy. That fact came out a few weeks ago when one of the hands stuffed his coat pocket full of corn soaked with whisky and left the coat in sight of the bird. Jim ate it with relish and in a little while became so overcome that he flew to a tree and went to sleep.

The next day he returned to the coat in which he had made the find and hung around near it for a week before he finally gave up hope of another debauch.

Jim acts also as a rising signal for the village. Every morning at 5:30 he flies through the streets squeaking notes, which the villagers declare are the nearest he can come to saying:— "Get up; get up."

When he first became a member of the community the crow was the cause of a good deal of trouble. People awoke to find that the milk cans, left on their back stoops, had been overturned and for awhile no one knew who the miscreant was.

At length a housewife saw Jim grab the handle of a can with his beak and use his entire strength in turning it over. She charged on him with a broom. So did another woman the next morning, and after that Jim behaved himself.

As a watcher the crow is most useful. Several times he has given the alarm when a polecat or mink threatened Stephenson's chicken yard and it is for this faithfulness that the crow's owner refuses to part with him.

Waltzing Mice of Japan.

The Japanese delight in animal freaks. They train dogs to perform various kinds of stunts, but their most amusing wonders are waltzing mice. The whirlings and twistings of these little animals are exceedingly ludicrous. The diminutive waltzers are about half the size of the American mouse, and piebald in color.

PRITCHARD ARRAIGNED.

Open Letter From Ex-Representative White.—Told That The Colored Men Will No Longer Follow His Leadership.

Senator Pritchard has been severely criticised in an open letter written to him by former Representative White of North Carolina because of his lily white sentiments. Mr. White dates the loss of political standing of the colored men of his state from the time of Senator Pritchard's appearance there as a political factor, after, as he declares, they had made his elevation to the senatorship possible. Concluding his letter, Mr. White says:

"You have turned out dozens of men who were supported in their positions by practically all of the patrons of their officers, irrespective party or race, for no other reason than that they were colored. In their stead you have, in most instances, put democrats or populists in office.

"Your legerdemain display of figures taken from democratic papers is really laughable to those acquainted with the situation in North Carolina,

It is known all over the country that you have boasted for yeares that there were seventy-five or eightythousand white republican votes in the state But I will not dwell. In prophecy you are about as inaccurate as in your other declarations.

"In 1900 you promised the electoral vote of the state to President McKinley, and after the election was over your chairman annouced to the world that twenty-five thousand white republicans had voted the democratic ticket. You promised the President and others that you would be elected United States senator as a result of the last November election. I believe you do not now lay further claim to that distinction.

"You now promise President Roosevelt the electoral vote of the state in 1904. I hope that President Roosevelt will be elected, but trust he will not depend on North Carolina and your promise for his success.

"I rather think it is true ,senator, that you were quite roundly denounced by some of the county conventions which sent delegates to the Greensboro, convention. But why try to make the impresiou that those colored men denounced dresident Roosevelt's administration also? I am sure there is no one in North Carolina who ever heard of this before,

The negroes of North Carolina and of this nation are still republicans. They will stand by the republican party so long as it maintains its original principles. But they will no longer follow the leadership of you and of men like you, who have left the moorings of the party of Grant and Lincoln.

"'This country,' said Lincoln on one occasion, 'cannot exist one-half free and one-half slave.' The republican party will not tolerate a policy for the South such as you have planned, while the North stands by the original principles which underlie all of our hopes as American citizens."

One hears, occasionally, of fasting serpents, but it is not often that the reptile enjoys the advantage possessed by a great Japanese python which has just paid its debt to nature in the Museum of Natural History in Paris. It arrived at the museum in the fullest health and strength on November 17, 1899. It was about eight feet long, of brilliant coloring, enormous diameter, and of singularly aggressive disposition. Its keepers soon found that it was a teetotaler of the most consistent character. Geese, ducks, sheep, hens—every imaginable dainty was offered, but in vain. It passed away on August 20, 1902, after a voluntary fast of two years nine months and three days.

Housekeeping in Mexico.

In Mexican families the cook is usually supplied with a certain sum per day for provisions. For one dollar a day she will furnish a good table for three or four persons, with enough left over to feed two servants.

LOST CONFIDENCE.

Pritchard's Activity at the White House and the Seeming Favorable Action Towards the Lily White Senator by the President—Has gotten the Negroes Suspicious.

The seeming favorable consideration given the lily white Senator Pritchard of North Carolina has gotten the colored republicans throughout the country in a suspicious manner. The colored voters are of the opinion that the President should treat Mr. Pritchard as he has treated certain lily white republicans. There is little confidence placed in the sham battles of the administration. The more sensible negroes don't take much stock in the bluff that is being made. If President Roosevelt, remarked a certain representative colored republican, was sincere he would have acted long ago. There is every reason to believe, further remarked the colored republican, that the President favored Senator's political move and when it was defeated the President jumped from under. The negroes have lost confidence.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Williams and Walker's "Sons of Ham" Company entertained large audiences during the past week at the Empire Theater, ending up on Sunday night in a grand sacred concert.

It is expected that the new organ now being built at Baltimore for St. Augustine church of this city will be installed in the latter edifice the coming week. The cost of the new organ will be between $7,000 and $8,000, in fact it will be the finest in town and Madame Asputa Daly the able directress of the famous choir is to be congratulated upon securing such a fine new organ.

The choir of Lincoln Temple church under the direction of Mr. Walter Hayson, is one of our few well balanced singing societies. A good program is rendered each Sunday and at a recent musicale Miss Lottie Wallace scored a big hit in a selection for a contralto and full chorus.

Messers Joseph Douglass and Clarence White, our two star violi ist, are meeting with much success in their concert trips.

Mr. William Braxton the organist of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church is one of the few who are masters of his instrument.

The Girl's "Sec-to no" musical club

A musical club, composed of young girls, was organized last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Mrs A. V. Chase, at her residence 1212 Fla. ave., N.W.

Those present were: Misses Georgia Marston, Margaritte Lemos, Rosa Keating, Rowena Lemos, Beatrice S. Patten and Beatriz L. Chase. The program consisted of instrumental selections by Misses Beatrice S. Patten and Beatriz L. Chase Misses Rosa Keating and Beatriz Chase read essays on music.

Mrs. Chase explained to the club the work to be done in order to be successful.

The Poet at Home.

Mr. Penman—Did you read those last verses of mine?

Mrs. Penman—No; but if you assure me they are to be your last I will read 'em, even if they make me sick.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Gentle Hint.

He was moralizing.

"After all," he said, "man is weak."

"In union there is strength," she quoted, coyly.—Chicago Post.

When He Was Sick.

First Drummer — Are you never homesick?

Second Drummer—Only when I'm at home.—Judge.

It Sounds Better.

"Is Chelly really looking for a job?"

"Oh, dear, no. He's looking for an opportunity to consent to accept a position."—Chicago Post.

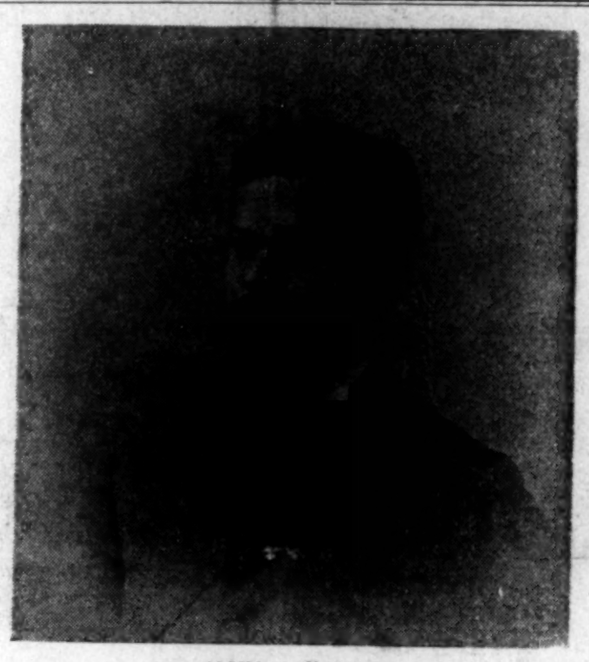
Cause and Effect.

"The way those people flaunt their money fairly makes me ill."

"Sour grapes always did have that effect."—Brooklyn Life.

Bishop Walters in Town.

Bishop Alexander Walters was in the city this week and was met by the representative of The Bee Thursday. The Bishop had just returned from Richmond, Va., where he was banqueted by the Industrial League. He delivered a speech at the A. M. E. Church. On Thursday he called and had a talk with President Roosevelt. The President told him that he intended to appoint Dr. Crum, but he would not say that he would appoint Postmaster Vick at Witson, N. C. The President is about to agree with Senator Pritchard. It looks like Mr. Vick will be turned down. The President thinks Mr, Vick's kicked against the regular nominee of the party. Of course this means that Vick will be turned down because he refused to support Pritchard's nominee. Bishop Walters asked the President to turn down Pritchard, but he did not give him a decided answer.



JOHN S. DURHAM,
New Assistant Attorney to the Spanish Claim Commission.

BIG GRIZZLY BELOW.

Cattlemen Were Forced to Seek Refuge in Trees by Bear Who Declined to Move On.

Tim Dolan, of Sierra county, Nevada, in company with Charles York, a well-known San Francisco man who is visiting Sierra county, went out on the hills to round up his cattle and on arriving at the summit of a ridge just west of the city of Six left his horse and made a descent into a deep ravine on foot, hoping to discover some lost cattle.

The country there is covered with a dense growth of underbrush and close scrutiny is necessary to avoid overlooking the animals. Hearing a noise in the brush not far away Dolan worked his way through the bushes in that direction and suddenly came upon an immense grizzly bear. He at once climbed a tree.

Tim was just out of the bear's reach when the animal stood on his hind legs and struck at him. The bear made no effort to climb, being kept occupied most of the time in defending himself against the attacks of Tim's dog.

Meantime York had remained further up the hill awaiting Tim's return. He finally heard Dolan's call, and, leaving his horse, rushed down the hill. Arriving on the scene he found himself, to his consternation, face to face with the bear, and two seconds later he, too, was roosting in a neighboring tree, narrowly escaping capture by the fierce animal, which now transferred its attention from Dolan to York, the dog continuing its attacks.

At length, however, the bear apparently became disgusted and took to the brush, disappearing over a low ridge near by. About the time the two men concluded it was safe to get down the bear came back. These tactics he repeated several times, and it was not until he had been gone for some time that Dolan and York dared to come down from their perch. When they did so after having been in the trees for over an hour, they lost no time in getting to their horses and thence out of the neighborhood.

RODE MADDENED BUCK.

A Maine Guide's Wild Dash in the Woods on the Back of a Wounded Deer.

The most exciting hunting story of the week comes from the island of Mount Desert, Me., where a guide, Frank Thompson, was carried half a mile into the woods upon the back of a wounded and fighting-mad buck.

Thompson was hunting in the country around Eagle lake, when he came upon a big buck standing upon a knoll. He fired at the deer and the animal bounded into the air and then fell into a heap, as if dead.

The guide ran up, knife in hand, to bleed the deer, but just as he was about to cut the animal's throat the buck jumped up full of fight. To save himself, Thompson grabbed the animal by the horns and got a firm hold. The buck dashed away into the woods with Thompson clinging to his horns.

Over jagged stumps and through thorny undergrowth the maddened buck dashed, and the guide was banged against trees and rocks and dashed through brush, his clothing being torn to shreds and his body gashed and bruised. At last the deer stumbled over a log, and the shock threw Thompson forward, breaking his hold and allowing the animal to escape.

When Thompson picked himself up, he staggered to where his rifle lay and then made his way home as best he could. He estimates the distance over which he was carried by the deer at about half a mile.

Onions as a Medicine.

It is said that onions eaten raw are a preventive of and sometimes a cure for malarial fever.

Some to retire.

There is every reason to hope that the President will make a change in the upper branch of the Police Court. The members of the bar as well as the citizens would welcome a change either before or at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent THE BEE would suggest that the Department of Justice take some action looking to the appointment of some member of the bar as Judge of the upper branch of the Police Court.

"THE TATTLER."

Mr. W. Calvin Chase will read his new paper at the Matropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church the third Sunday evening in January 1903. Subject: "The Tattler." Special program.

COUNT HOST TO KING

Boni de Castellane Spends Gould Money Like Water.

Carlos, the Fat Ruler of Portugal, Entertained in a Way Whose Lavishness Has Set All France to Talking.

It is many a year since such a brilliant private fete was seen in France as the hunting party in honor of the king of Portugal given by Count and Countess Boni de Castellane at their chateau Marias, near Rambouillet. Such a display of splendor has rarely been equaled anywhere in Europe.

A great deal of fuss has been made over the king of Portugal by the French aristocracy, owing to his consort being of French birth. She was an Orleans princess. Her marriage to the king and several other important events in Orleans circles at the time so frightened the republicans that the famous law exiling the pretender's family was passed as a precaution against the then apparently growing Orleans influence.

Chateau Marias formerly belonged to the De Noailles family, from whom Count Boni purchased it when he tired of his family chateau in Tourraine. In landscape gardening alone he has spent a fortune and there are fountains which rival those of Versailles. Castellane has put the chateau's superb hunting fields into perfect condition, and the estate is now one of the finest in France.

The king of Portugal accepted the count's invitation with pleasure, as he is passionately fond of hunting. The affair was royally done throughout. A special train, luxuriously fitted up, was engaged from the Compagnie de l'Ouest, which owns the fine lines from Cherbourg to Paris and the Havre-Trouville line, which is one of the finest in the world.

Count Boni and several chosen friends met the king at the station in hunting costume, and the host and his guest drove up to the chateau in a landau with bewigged footmen on the box, an outrider ahead, and a mounted escort alongside. A number of carriages and automobiles conveyed the

KING CARLOS OF PORTUGAL.
(Reputed to Be the Most Popular Sovereign in Europe.)

other guests. Countess Castellane met the king on the porch of the chateau.

After luncheon a hunt, superbly organized, occupied the party until five o'clock, when a theatrical performance was given in the chateau theater. This was another example of De Castellane's lavish hospitality. Instead of having them go to the chateau by train he sent a number of fast automobiles to fetch them. The entire troupe of the delightful operetta "Chonchette" was engaged for the performance with Mlle. Berhia, the favorite star for the hour in Paris, in the leading role.

Following the performance there was a dinner, and after that a display of fireworks made especially for the occasion in Portuguese designs and colors, and music.

The night was beautiful, and, struck by the charm of it all, the king turned to the Duchess de Rohan and said: "I hear, madame, that you recite verses in an exquisite fashion. Will you not favor us on this beautiful night?" The duchess rose to comply with the command and recited several charming bits of verse.

At 11 o'clock the king, accompanied by Count de Castellane and a number of guests, took a special train back to Paris.

Although little is known about Don Carlos of Portugal, save his marvelous marksmanship, I doubt if there is in all Europe a king as popular with his subjects or one as thoroughly respected by every one in his kingdom, from the ultra-royalist down to the most radical socialist. Every one, no matter what class or party he may belong to, doffs his hat respectfully and with evident liking upon the appearance of the king.

It is said of him that he has not an enemy in the world. Like the prince of Monaco, he is deeply interested in the treasures to be found at the bottom of the sea, and is constantly taking soundings aboard his yacht Amelia.

They Say.

What has become of the Maryland negro democrats.

It looks like Judge Gould.

The democratic party will teach the republicans civil service reform if they ever get in power.

Recorder J. C. Dancy is making a good record.

Judge Bundy of the Police Court is the right man in the right place.

There is a great deal that could be said of the election.

What has become of Booker T. Washington's leadership.

Some people imagine that office makes them leaders.

The self constituted committee that went to Oyster Bay, Terrell and McKinley, ought to suggest to the President that self constituted eadership should be recognized.

There are times in the affairs of men that lead to destruction.

The negro Tammany of New York is not what it used to be.

Ex-Chief Lee is spoken of as a man of news.

They all can now see how impo tant it is to have the leadership of Lee.

The sons of New York have disbanded.

The negro Justice of the Peace who is interfering with the business of the lawyers will be investigated by the Attorney General.

He should attend to the business of his office and allow people to select whatever lawyer they want.

Old bachelors are like some old maids, they can see nothing good in the vi

While peope are meddling with other peoples' busines they lose what they have.

The democratic party hasn't sense enough to secure the negro vote.

Mr. Bryan was not consulted in the last election.

Now that the lily white party South has failed what will it do next.

There is no solidity to a bombastic show.

It is not the man who knows it all, that will tell it.

Jerry Brown is in Ohio doing well. He is a hustler.

Senater Hanna is a man of nerve and when he tells you anything you can depend on it.

If the southern republicans, permit themselves to be reduced, they haven't very much nerve.

Vice Chairman Payne has a load upon his shoulders.

The fault is with the republican Congress.

Reduce the representation in Congress and then you will have no trouble with republican delegates from the South

There will not be many more southern democrats appointed.

Booker T. Washington knows how to make office seekers dance.

It is best that you don't express your opinion until you have been informed of both sides.

The New York democrats have been encouraged.

The recent election in that State is no indication that the democrats will win in 1904.

Tom Johnson in Ohio is now a very small man.

He bit off more than he could chew.

He reached too far and lost his grasp.

ROOSTER STOPS TRAIN.

An Incident That Everybody Enjoyed Except the Conductor Who Was Indignant.

Funnier things happen in real life than the mind of man ever conceives.

A story comes from Dunkirk, on the Lake Shore railroad, about a rooster holding up an express train, that is full of the genuine spirit of fun.

It is told by Prof. George T. Powell, director of the agricultural school at Briarcliff, N. Y., who is one of the best-known lecturers and agriculturists in that part of the country.

He tells it as follows:

"I boarded a fast Chicago express

THE ROOSTER FLEW UP.

at Dunkirk, which made no stops from there to Buffalo.

"There were many passengers in the car, and nearly all were asleep.

"Being very tired, I took a seat, leaned back and had just fallen into a doze, when I was awakened by the loud chuckle of a rooster.

"The rooster strutted wonderingly up the aisle until he came to a large, portly man, who was leaning back, with legs crossed, one knee as high as his head and still asleep.

"He took only one look and then flew up, alighting on the conspicuous knee.

"At this juncture everyone else in the car became intensely interested, and nearly all the passengers were on their feet, anxious to see what the man would do when he awoke.

"It needed only one more sound from the rooster before the stout man opened his eyes, and with a sudden start backward he threw up his hands, in astonishment, while roars of laughter came from every part of the car.

"This excitement was too much for the rooster, and with one jump he flew up on the bell rope which sagged down under his weight, and the Chicago express, thundering along at 50 miles an hour, come to such a sudden stop that many passengers were thrown from their feet in a confused muddle.

"The train had no more than came to a stop when an irate conductor came hurriedly into the car and demanded who had stopped the train.

"By that time the owner of the rooster had awakened, and, taking in the situation, reached up and gathered in the wandering bird restoring him to the bag from which he had escaped and which contained two more fowls that had not found their way out.

"The merriment was too great for any sleep from there to Buffalo.

"A man from Chicago who stopped at the hotel with me, said: 'I have been traveling for 30 years, and that is by far the funniest incident I ever saw.'"

BELIEVED IN DESTINY.

Sergeant Carried a Gun to Prove Absolute Truth of His Faith in Either Case.

London papers tell this story of a sergeant of a company of British infantry quartered in a Dacoit-infested part of Burma, a few years ago who

SLIPPED GUN IN HIS POCKET.

was a firm believer in destiny. No amount of argument with his more skeptical comrades could shake his belief in the slightest, he invariably closing the controversies with the rather illogical assertion that "When a man's last day comes, it comes."

One evening, when dressing preparatory to taking a stroll in the jungle, he was noticed by a corporal, a persistent opponent of the destiny theory, to quietly slip a revolver into his pocket.

"Halloa!" shouted the corporal, who saw a chance of ridiculing the sergeant, "what are you taking the revolver with you for? That won't save you if your time has come."

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It Is Located in Hayti and Contains the Remains of a Once Famous High Priest.

Langlade, Hayti, has a mausoleum covering the remains of a Voudoo priest. The structure is made of clay, the same kind that the people use for the construction of their huts. It is 15 feet high and 25 feet long.

Curious faces and palm trees have been painted on the sides of the tomb. The representation of the coffin is also made of clay and is about twice the size of an ordinary one.

The priest who lies buried under the mausoleum was the chief "Papa

VOUDOO MAUSOLEUM.
(Haytians Have Frequent Gatherings Around This Tomb.)

Loi" in President Solomon's time, 1887, and the Voudoo worshippers have frequent gatherings around the tomb. They had to sacrifice children during their religious rites, but this custom died out, or rather was stopped by the authorities, and they now are content with killing goats in connection with their ceremonies.

Few white people have succeeded in attending Voudoo festivities, but, says a New York Herald correspondent, I gained a clear account of how they are carried on through an old negro.

The ceremony is a long chant. Each singer keeps on one chord, and as they all sing in a different key the chant has a weird and unearthly sound. The song is accompanied by three tambours (drums), each of which is of a different size. One is very large and is struck regularly and slowly all through the chant. Another is small and has a flat sound.

The third a medium-sized drum, is played with both hands and feet. The player moves his feet up and down the sides of the drum, to produce either a high or low sound. They end the ceremony by drinking the blood of a freshly killed goat.

There are still many adherents of Voudooism in Hayti, which dates back to the time the Spaniards brought negroes as slaves from Africa to the West Indies.

EXPERT RIFLEWOMAN.

Miss Bibby, a Canadian Girl, Defeats Many of the Crack Shots of the Dominion.

Over in Canada, in a picturesque little town called Dundas, lives a young woman, Miss Bibby by name, who is one of the crack rifle shots of the dominion. She is a slender little creature, but she is nerveless and strong-armed, and has been addicted to shooting ever since she was, a

MISS BIBBY.
(Girl Who Has Achieved Great Fame as an Expert Shot.)

little girl—and, by the way, that's not so long ago, either. Miss Bibby uses the regulation Lee-Enfield rifle of the British army and the Canadian militia, and she has been admitted to membership in the Ontario Rifle association, an organization of the cream of the rifle-shooting militiamen and rifle clubs, and she holds her own with the best of them.

She is not a Canadian type, for there are very few of the women of the dominion who take to rifle-shooting as an accomplishment, but she has achieved some fame for herself and her town. Recently at the annual matches of the Ontario Rifle association held in Toronto she won considerable prize money and defeated some of the crack shots of the province.

HAD THE SYMPTOMS

Why the Young Woman Knew a Proposal Was Coming.

The Youth Who Wanted to Make Her His Own Asked Questions About Clubs and Smoking and Read Home Literature.

They happened to meet in a shop the other day, and, according to London Tit-Bits, they had a conversation which sent one of them away with floods of light illuminating her soul. She was one of those girls who are adored by old ladies, and constantly invited to tea by them to meet bachelor sons, and who count all the beaux they ever had on the fingers of one hand. The other—well, she was different. She was one of those maddening creatures who are always mysteriously supplied with roses and bonbons and escorted to the theater on the first nights, in spite of the fact that all the other girls are agreed that "there is absolutely nothing in her." The latter young woman was meditating over some silks when the other one greeted her.

"I suppose you are trying to decide between the old rose and the pale green?" she said

"Well, no," replied the other girl, frankly. "You see, I am getting my wedding things, and I think I'll have both." Then she gazed down to blush and looked up to see the effects of her words.

"Is it possible? I—"

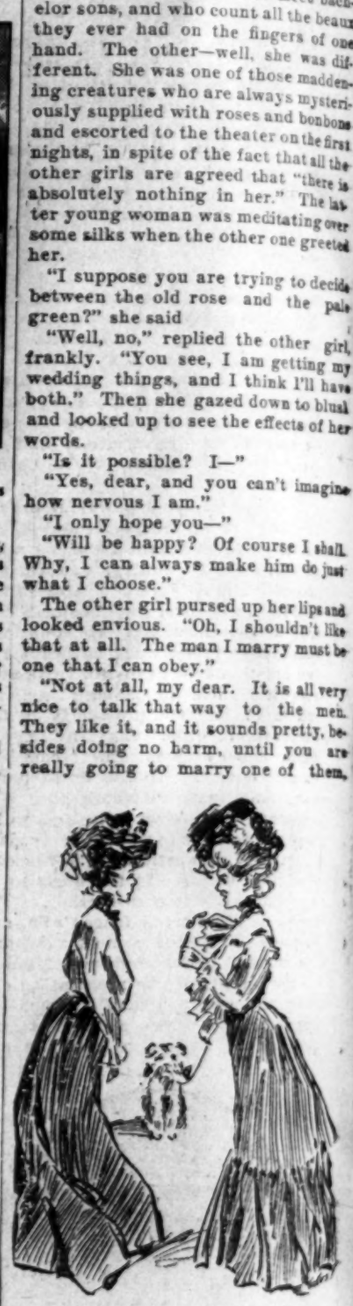
"Yes, dear, and you can't imagine how nervous I am."

"I only hope you—"

"Will be happy? Of course I shall. Why, I can always make him do just what I choose."

The other girl pursed up her lips and looked envious. "Oh, I shouldn't like that at all. The man I marry must be one that I can obey."

"Not at all, my dear. It is all very nice to talk that way to the men. They like it, and it sounds pretty, besides doing no harm, until you are really going to marry one of them,



"HE HASN'T DONE IT YET!"

when you want your own way, just like any other sensible woman."

"Well, do tell me how he—" began the other girl, dreamily.

"Proposed? But he hasn't done it yet!"

"But I thought that you—"

"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goosie. You see, it is just this way. He will call at eight this evening, and by nine at latest we will be formally engaged."

"But how do you know?" helplessly asked the other girl.

"Simply by precedent. When a man asks you in an anxious tone if you think a married man ought to give up his club, you may know that his intentions are serious, and when he follows it up a few days later by asking you if you don't think a man has a right to smoke all over his own house it is high time to decide when the wedding shall be."

"My goodness!"

"Yes, but that wasn't what convinced me."

"Oh, do tell me about it!"

"No, it was simply like this: I met him in the street yesterday, and he was reading a paper so intently that he didn't even see me till I spoke. Then he blushed violently, and in great confusion thrust his paper into his overcoat pocket. Well, he went home with me and—now, you must never tell this as long as you live!"

"I never, never will."

"Well, I was so curious to see what he had been reading that confused him, that I made an excuse to slip out into the hall where his coat was hanging and took the paper out of his pocket, and what do you think it was?"

"Oh, I can't imagine."

"It was a household paper, and the article that he had been reading was one which proved conclusively that two people could live a good deal more cheaply than one. Now do you see why I am commencing to select my trousseau?" she asked, triumphantly.

"Yes, I do," meekly replied the other girl.

Burglar Did Reporter Act.

A professional burglar in Berlin found a new and original way of adding to the ordinary profits of his profession. After each burglary he sent a full account of it to one of the daily newspapers, and for this he received payment in the usual way. But he tried his plan once too often. The editor became suspicious and gave information to the police, who soon found how this amateur reporter was able to beat all rivals in the way of early information.

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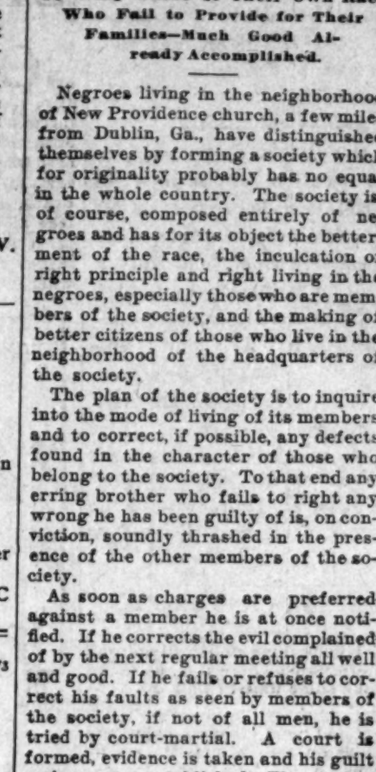
Negroes living in the neighborhood of New Providence church, a few miles from Dublin, Ga., have distinguished themselves by forming a society which for originality probably has no equal in the whole country. The society is, of course, composed entirely of negroes and has for its object the betterment of the race, the inculcation of right principle and right living in the negroes, especially those who are members of the society, and the making of better citizens of those who live in the neighborhood of the headquarters of the society.

The plan of the society is to inquire into the mode of living of its members and to correct, if possible, any defects found in the character of those who belong to the society. To that end any erring brother who fails to right any wrong he has been guilty of is, on conviction, soundly thrashed in the presence of the other members of the society.

As soon as charges are preferred against a member he is at once notified. If he corrects the evil complained of by the next regular meeting all well and good. If he fails or refuses to correct his faults as seen by members of the society, if not of all men, he is tried by court-martial. A court is formed, evidence is taken and his guilt or innocence established. The one under charge is allowed to procure counsel from among the members and is given every opportunity to prove his innocence. If proven guilty the punishment is always a whipping, which the erring one submits to with the best possible grace.

Since the formation of the society a few weeks ago three of the members have been guilty of failing to prove themselves good citizens and provident



MARK WAS WHIPPED.

husbands and have been whipped. It was reported to the society that Mark Cadwell's wife was badly in need of a wash pot. He was ordered to show cause why he had not provided his better half with this most necessary utensil. He failed to buy a pot before the trial came off or to show when tried that his wife could manage without one, and still not be put to any great amount of inconvenience. Conviction therefore, resulted and Mark was whipped. The fact that he is a brother of one secretary of the society did not save his hide.

In riding past the home of Early Burch it was seen by one of the members of the society that his front gate had fallen down. From all appearances he had made no effort to put it up, although to swing it again would require but little work and but a small outlay of money for hinges. On the trial of Early the facts were brought out that the gate had been down some weeks and that his wife had made repeated efforts to get her husband to take more pride in the care of his home. Conviction followed and Early will remember a long time the corporal punishment he received at the hands of the other members of the society.

The next meeting of the society will be held at an early date and it is said that at that time several members will be tried if previously they do not correct the things complained of. One of the members, Lewis Burch by name, has been summoned to show cause why he has not provided a tackle for his well so that his wife can draw water with more ease than at present. It is said that the society is doing a world of good in the neighborhood where it has headquarters. It is making better citizens of the blacks who are members.

Even those who have not joined have caught the spirit of the thing and are trying to live the lives of more useful citizens and to take better care of their homes and their families. The white people living near New Providence church in no way interfere with the workings of the society. They are well-wishers in the object of the society and hope that its results will be far-reaching. They are watching with much interest the results, but are offering no suggestions, preferring that the negroes work out their own salvation in this unique way if that is their purpose and intention. The existence of this strange society, says the Chicago Chronicle, is vouched for by James Roach and other reputable white men living near New Providence church.

Now Noon Comes at 12 M.

Since the fall of the Campanile in Venice, the gun that used to announce noon and sunset is silent.

ROBIN TACKLES HAWK.

Little Redbreast Makes a Brave and Successful Fight to Liberate a Chicken.

It is well known that the hawk no matter how fierce and big he may be, has no terror for the kingbird. It is a common sight in the springtime, when they are breeding, to see one of these plucky little chaps mercilessly following, pecking and driving away a great bird of prey a dozen times its size, reports the New York Sun. A merchant who was camping out on the Chelsea Hills learned that the kingbird is not the only small bird bold enough to at

ROBIN COMES TO RESCUE.

tack and drive away the robbers of the air.

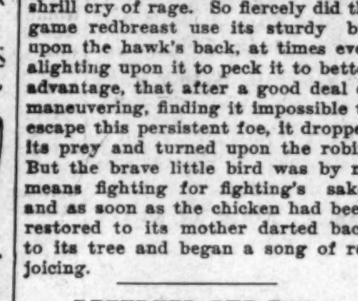
The man was approaching a farmyard one morning for his supply of milk, when a commotion among the poultry drew his attention to a large hen hawk which was sailing away with a good-sized chicken in its talons. The poor old hen was doing its best to prevent the raid. With much squalling she ran along, and tried to use her clumsy wings in flight after the thief.

Just as the hawk rose to the level of the treetops a robin, which had evidently been taking measures to assist the hen mother, sprang from a limb right atop of the hawk, with a shrill cry of rage. So fiercely did the game redbreast use its sturdy bill upon the hawk's back, at times even alighting upon it to peck it to better advantage, that after a good deal of maneuvering, finding it impossible to escape this persistent foe, it dropped its prey and turned upon the robin. But the brave little bird was by no means fighting for fighting's sake, and as soon as the chicken had been restored to its mother darted back to its tree and began a song of rejoicing.

RETURNED THE BAG.

An Incident Which Destroyed a Chicago Lawyer's Faith in Human Truthfulness.

"The 'glorious uncertainty' or inglorious miscarriage of the law," said Attorney Joseph David to a Chicago Daily News reporter, "often results from a bogus alibi or a wrong identification. I was interested in a case where three young fellows were charged with robbing a saloon in Archer avenue. The saloon keeper said that one night when he was placing the receipts of the day in a small bag the trio came in and with revolvers in their hands deprived him of the bag and its contents. They declared that it was a case of mistaken



HANDED OVER THE EMPTY BAG.

identity. Oh, no, they were not the robbers—they were virtuous young men and would not dream of committing such an atrocity. They were elsewhere, all of them, on that night—and they brought witnesses who swore for them a cast-iron alibi. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. When the defendants were brought back to the jail for the usual formula before release Charlie Smith, one of the bailiffs, who had his own ideas as to the justice of the verdict, remarked:

"'Well, you fellows are pretty lucky.'

"'You bet!' coolly retorted one of them. 'I thought we'd get ten years, anyhow. As it is—well, here, you may give that guy of a saloon keeper his little old bag.'

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The President.

Mr. Roosevelt is in a position now to demonstrate to the country that he means what he says. He is in a position to convince the negro that he is sincere, that color is no bar to a man's appointment to office. Postmaster Vick, of Wilson, N.C., is a man of character and reputation. Senator Pritchard in a long winded and hypocritical letter to the President, stated that Mr. Vick was not a party man. If Senator Pritchard means that Mr. Vick did not support him in his lily white movement to disfranchise the negroes of North Carolina, then he is not a Pritchard man and neither was Mr. Vick a traitor to his people. If the President is sincere in the declaration that he has made, that he will bar no negroes when they are fit subjects for recognition, he will at once repudiate Senator Pritchard and drive him from the White House. The President ought to know that Senator Pritchard is at the head of the lily white movement in the south to disfranchise the negro and there are thousands of negroes in the north who believe that the President has been and is now a party to Senator Pritchard's scheme to organize a lily white party in the south. The peanut politics that is being played now will not deceive the negro. The President should have written his Cumberger letter before the defeat of the lily white movement in North Carolina and Alabama. THE BEE has no fair in that letter and is free to admit that it came too late. Senator Pritchard is either encouraged by the administration to do what he has done and is doing or that the administration is playing "tweedle dee and tweedle dum" politics with the negro. There is nothing in the Cumberger letter that the negroes should go wild over. Just wait and see if the President means what he has said.

Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea.

Before this editorial is printed, no doubt the Postmastership at Wilson N. C., will have been settled. The President is between the devil and the deep blue sea. If he recognizes Postmaster Vick the lily white movement and Senator Pritchard will receive a black eye but not a set back. If he does not recognize the negro postmaster, the President's Cumberger letter is all a subterfuge. Mr Pritchard's only excuse for not endorsing the negro postmaster is that he did not support the party machine which he Pritchard was supporting and which was a party to disfranchise negro republicans. On the other hand, Mr. Vick is an honorable an upright man whose character and reputation are above suspicion. Indeed he is like Cesar's wife. There is only one objection to Congressm White's letter. He begs the question when he said he wants to see Mr. Roosevelt renominated. He knows he does not and when he said he did he depreciates his own manhood which detracts greatly from his letter. If Congressman White thinks that he can flatter the President into recognizing him he is mistaken and he might as well have stated in his letter that the negroes of the entire country will not only repudiate Pritchard but they will repudiate the President if he turns the negro postmaster down for the lily white Senator from North Carolina. The time has come for the negro to declare himself.

The time will come when the negro will be convinced that it pays to be manly.

The President must either renominate Pritchard or lose the negro vote.

The Shysters.

There are many members of the bar among the colored men who deserve credit for the success they have made. There are colored members of the bar who have the respect of the court and the confidence of their clients. The colored people are thoroughly convinced that the colored attorney will do his duty towards his clients. There are some men known as shyster lawyers. The court has made every effort to break them up. They secure their business by having runners or commonly called "Cappers." This class of lawyers is known to the profession as dangerous. Good lawyers are abused by this class of men. You can always tell a shyster. He will tell a client of his virtues and legal knowlege. He will tell his client about his office and the number of clerks he has. He will also abuse his fellow member of the bar because he is not doing so well. The shyster lawyer is known the moment you see him and the moment you hear him talk. If people who frequent courts and those who may be in need of lawyers would only consider for a moment they would never employ a shyster lawyer.

There is not so much treachory and deception among the white members of the bar. As a rule they are all honorable men. They will not enter your case, if they know you are the attorney. The Bee means the high toned and honorable white attorney. There are many of them. The colored attorney will not organize. Not even the intelligent negro attorney. There seems to be unity and sincerity among them. With the shyster on one side and duplicity among certain whites make the life of the colored attorney uncertain.

The people should, however, look out for the shyster.

Mr. Pritchard and the President will confer.

If the lily whites of the South hope to win they must change their name.

The Bee predicts the nomination and election of a western man for President and an eastern man for vice President.

Those politicians who pretend they want to see Mr. Roosevelt renominated they lie.

There are a very few colored men drawn from the jury box now. What does it mean?

Perhaps the lily white fever has struck them who draw citizens from the jury box.

The southern politician and delegate makers are watching the White House with a suspicious eye.

There should be less talk about offices and more protection of life and property.

THE BEE gives no uncertain sound. It believes in the protection of life and property regardless of a few petty offices.

As a letter writer the President equals William J. Bryan.

People who pretend so much for their people and do nothing must be watched.

Ex-Congressman Geo. H. White should have left the last paragraph out of his letter. He doesn't mean it.

The interview of the Hon. John P. Green from the *Brooklyn Eagle*, which was reproduced in The Bee last week was alright enough with but one exception. He knows better than to say the President didn't know about the lily white movement South. Mr. Green should bear in mind that toadyism will make no Nation or people great. The Bee believes all he said about the late President McKinley and Senator Hanna, but it doesn't believe the other.

Our Holiday Edition.

The attention of patrons of THE BEE are called to the special holiday edition of the paper which will appear December 23d. Advertisers will do well to send in their matter not later than December 20. THE BEE is the oldest paper printed in Washington by negroes and for reliability certainty THE BEE is that paper.

Persons who intend to receive on New Year should send in their notices at once. There will be no charges for publishing New Year notices.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD..

There is something politically wrong somewhere. Just where it is, no doubt it will take some time to find out.

I met a politician on the street a few days ago and he is in high office. He is not stuck on the administration by any means.

There is something peculiar about the colored members of the bar. They will not organize. I am of the opinion that they need something more than brains.

There are successful organizations among the colored people who are supposed to be less intelligent than the negro lawyer and yet they conduct successful business enterprises.

A newspaper that carries a certificate of character in its pocket and continues to publish letters of indorsements is indeed in need of a reputation. THE BEE would suggest that if such a paper would cease publishing every horse thief to the world as honest members of society, no doubt the people would have some confidence in the paper.

I congratulate Justice Harlan He was honored before he died. Men very seldom receive such distinguished recognition before death. The American people generally honor a man after he is dead.

Ex-Speaker Reed is dead. He was a distinguished member of society and a man of brains. He was a positive character and one in whom the nation imposed confidence.

I understood that some few business men have transfered their property to save it from being taken on account of the failure of the Capital Savings Bank. The rumor may be true or it may be false. No transfer of property at this time by any director or officer of the bank would hold. I am of the opinion that the men connected with the bank are too honest and upright to allow the people to lose confidence in them. The great trouble has been, the enemies the bank had and their treachery. Had the supposed friends of the bank been true to it, it would have been in a successful condition to-day.

The North Carolina post office is yet a doubtful question. There must be one thing decided to convince the people that the administration is sincere. Mr. Vick must be appointed. The evidence is that he is a man of character and because he did not support Mr. Pritchard, he is charged with not having supported the republican party. Then every negro in 1904 will be seriously charged and read out of the republican party, if Pritchard is recognized. There is a volcano ready to burst. The administration must be careful.

The negro will not be fooled with and neither will he be deceived by any more promises. There are men who are toadying to the President merely to join his favor, but they are deceiving him. Let him act.

ROUNDER

The Real Thing.

Youngwed (on bridal tour)—I would like rooms for myself and wife.

Hotel Clerk—Suite, I suppose?

Youngwed—That's what. She's the sweetest thing that ever happened.—Chicago Daily News.

Sympathy.

Hojack—Here's an account of how a man wrote a love letter and got into trouble by it.

Tomdik—I can sympathize with that fellow. That's how I happened to get married.—Detroit Free Press.

A Bit of Advice.

He—I gave Jones a bit of advice. I told him that before he married his girl he should look her mother over.

She—Well, what happened?

He—Jones married the mother.—Chicago American.

Lively Encounter.

Bacon—Did you ever attend one of these glove fights?

Egbert—Oh, yes; I went to one today with my wife; it was advertised as a bargain in kids.—Yonkers Statesman.

How It Struck Him.

He (after listening to her playing)—I should think you would get one of those attachments to the piano.

She—Why?

"Anyone can play that." — Detroit Free Press.

Our National Beverage.

The greatest coffee drinkers are the Americans. Last year the importations of coffee cost the people of the United States $52,000,000. The greatest tea drinkers are the English, the greatest wine drinkers are the French, and the greatest beer drinkers are the Germans.

MISS MARIA MITCHELL.

Birthplace of America's First Woman Astronomer to Be Preserved by Vassar Alumnae.

The birthplace of Maria Mitchell, the first woman astronomer in America, where all her early years were spent and her first observations made, in Nantucket, Mass., is to be preserved by Vassar alumnae. Vassar, incidentally, was the first woman's college to introduce astronomy in its curriculum. Miss Mitchell went there as professor of astronomy and director of the observatory in 1865, remaining until her death, 23 years later. Harvard college at the time had no telescope better than that used by Miss Mitchell's father in his Nantucket home. Nowhere was tuition in this science then

THE MITCHELL HOUSE.
(Birthplace of Famous Woman Astronomer at Nantucket.)

open to a woman, so it was through her father only that Miss Mitchell became proficient in her life work.

She was the discoverer of a new comet known to the world of science as Maria Mitchell's comet. Her father announced the event to Prof. Bond, of Cambridge. A few years before Frederick VI., king of Denmark, had offered a gold medal to the first discoverer of a telescope comet. Shortly after the king's death Maria Mitchell's comet was seen in Rome, Germany and England, but the priority of the American girl's discovery was immediately admitted throughout Europe, and Frederick VII. carried out his father's design.

Soon after this Miss Mitchell was elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and also made fellow and honorary member of associations for the advancement of science. Miss Mitchell was lionized wherever she went, but nothing detracted her from her work. At that time the chronometers of all whaleships were taken to the Mitchell house to be rated and set Greenwich time. Nantucket being the center of a great whaling fishery. Miss Mitchell helped her father in this work, and also to compile "The Nautical Almanac." The latter work she continued after she was called to Vassar.

The Mitchell house was built in 1790, and during the last 85 years has been occupied by some member of the Mitchell family. The lower part of the building will be used as a museum, and the upper story for literary and astronomical purposes. Miss Mitchell's scientific library was left by will to her brother, Prof. Henry Mitchell, but he will turn this over, as a gift in his sister's name, to the library to be founded in the old homestead. Many of these books were gifts, and bear the names of distinguished persons. The Maria Mitchell association, in the hands of which the purchase and charge of the Mitchell homestead are placed, is composed exclusively of the faculty and graduates of Vassar. Miss Mary W. Whitney, now professor of astronomy at the college, is president of the association.

GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ.

President of the United States of Mexico Will Soon Visit the Capitals of Europe.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz was first elected president of the Mexican republic in 1876, and has since ruled the country continuously, with the exception

GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ.
(The Venerable and Able President of the Mexican Republic.)

of one term, when he secured the election of Gen. Gonzalez, his secretary of war. The industrial progress of Mexico under Gen. Diaz has been remarkable, as compared with the advancement of the other Latin countries of America. He is now in his seventy-third year, but is said to possess wonderful physical strength, a wrist like iron and also a will like iron. His last notable public appearance was that made at the celebration of Mexican independence in 1894, on which occasion an attempt was made to assassinate him. His would-be murderer, however, was never brought to trial. He was torn from jail by a mob and lynched.

THE LEOPARD RULES

Animal Trainer Declares Him to Be King of Beasts.

In Support of His Claim He Recounts the Story of Puss, the Most Ferocious and Cruel Pet He Ever Had.

"Perhaps the lion is the king of beasts," said Mr. Herman Boger, the trainer and authority on wild things, to a St. Louis Republic reporter.

"P-e-r-h-a-p-s not. I am not afraid of the lion; I rule him easily.

"He does just exactly as I tell him, grumbling a little sometimes. When he is told to sit on his seat he sits and does not move. But the leopard—that is different. He does as I tell him when I am watching him. Suppose he were unchained, I would not care to turn my back to him. Sometimes even when my eye is upon him he makes trouble for me. Watch the dogs; they pay no attention to the lion, but when the leopard is unchained they are always watching—watching for him to make trouble."

Mr. Boger knows animals well. He has taken them fresh from the jungle. It is his fad to make the lions of Africa, the tigers of Bengal, and the shifty polar bears so docile that they will obey his slightest whisper. Those animals that have not been taught the lore of the jungle and have not felt the freedom of the hunt are not interesting to him. He wants only the wild ones that are always longing for freedom and always full of their native ferocity with all others but him. That's why he loves Puss best of all.

She is the leopard. When she enters the cage she is always in a bad humor.

"She never forgets she has teeth and claws. Now and then she uses them. Would you like to hear her story?

"The lion is called the king of beasts. I think my Puss can kill any lion. She has not done so yet. Perhaps it is because no one has given her the chance. She has killed other

PUSS AND HER MASTER.
(Leopard Never Forgets That She Has Teeth and Claws.)

animals. One day when I was training her in my quarters she jumped at me and my German boarhounds came to help. What could they do? She seized one by the throat. In a minute he was dead. She turned to the other, who had been biting her. She was too quick for him, and in a moment her teeth were in his throat. I beat her with bars—big iron bars—but what did she care? She would have killed others had they been there. She would have killed me had we not beaten her almost to death with the iron bars. It was the tiger next. He was a big wild tiger, just from Bengal, where he had been trapped. He did not like things as they were in the cage. He would show his temper at me, though he did not try to jump on me. He did not like the other animals. He caused me much trouble because he was always trying to fight. He attacked Puss in Berlin at the Busch circus. It was in the ring, where all could see.

"Puss was watching him. As he jumped upon her she jumped aside. Then she sprang. Her teeth were in his throat, and as he rose on his hind legs she dug her claws into his chest and clung like a bulldog. We used the bars again, but she paid no attention to them. She would not let go. She hung on with teeth and claws until the tiger gurgled and fell over, dead. Then came the polar bear. He was one of the best we had—all but his bad temper. He did not like to do as he was told. Puss was ready, when the time came, for a quarrel. The bear thought it was so easy just to give this little one a cuff and send her across the cage. But Puss went at the throat again. We beat her with bars, the dogs went at her and bit her, but she clung until she had killed him.

"Ah! but the cheetah—that was lively," and the trainer's eye lit up with enthusiasm. "The cheetah, too, is small and quick. And she, this cheetah, was not afraid. They quarreled while we were playing in Vienna. Both were loose in the cage. They both sprang at the same time. They fought and bit each other, but Puss was quicker and Puss was better. The cheetah went with the rest. She had a hole in her windpipe where Puss' teeth went, and her body was all torn up by claws. Puss was almost beaten to death by us again, but she would not let go until the fight was over.

"The leopard is king."

WROTE MANY SONGS.

Death of Septimus Winner Recalls a Number of Once Very Popular Compositions.

The recent death of Septimus Winner recalls the fact that he contributed many songs to the world. When he celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday last spring he also was congratulated because it was the forty-fourth anniversary of the publication of his song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird." The greatest of singers have sung it, street urchins have whistled it and the greatest of musicians as well as the humblest have played it. Those who remember having seen the name of Alice Hawthorne given as the author of the song on its title page will perhaps wonder why this name

SEPTIMUS WINNER.
(Composer Who Wrote "Listen to the Mocking Bird.")

was given. The explanation is that Mr. Winner wrote a great many of his songs over the pen name of Alice Hawthorne, and he sent "Listen to the Mocking Bird" into the world over that name. Another pen name of his was "Mark Mason." Indeed, most of his songs were written over names other than his own, which is proof of the fact that modesty was one of Mr. Winner's most marked characteristics.

Soldiers of the civil war will remember another song of Septimus Winner's that was the sensation of the day when it was first put into circulation and that was sung around many camp fires. This famous old war song was "Give Us Back Our Old Commander." It was inspired by the removal of Gen. McClellan from command of the Army of the Potomac. Some idea of the impression the song made may be had from the fact that the department of war felt called upon to suppress it. Mr. Winner who notified that he would be imprisoned in Fort Lafayette if he continued to sell the song, and a public singer, Julia Mortimer, who was singing it with tremendous effect on the stage, was informed that she would be imprisoned if she continued singing it. More than 50,000 copies of the songs were sold in Washington alone, and its author became one of the most talked of men of the day.

Mr. Winner was also the author of that old-time favorite, "What is Home Without a Mother?" "Whispering Hope" and many other favorites.

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR.

Scepter of Russia May Be Transferred to the Ambitious Uncle of Present Czar.

The persistency of the rumors of the approaching breakdown of the czar and the rapid decline of his only brother, the czarowitch, is attracting attention in all the European capitals, and the gossips are already discussing the probability of the transfer of the Russian imperial scepter to Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR.
(Uncle of Czar Who May Become Ruler of Russian Empire.)

Nicholas. The grand duke is the second son of the late Emperor Alexander II., and a brother of the present czar's father, Alexander III. He has had a good deal to do with the direction of his young nephew's government—indeed, it is generally conceded in Russian diplomatic circles that the famous Franco-Russian alliance was engineered by him. He is 53 years of age and holds the military rank of general of infantry. The fact that he has no pro-British leanings, as has the present czar, has endeared him to the Slavophile party, which has never forgiven England for humiliating Russia during the Crimean war. During the illness of the czar in 1900 the grand duke acted as regent, and although he then had no opportunity to show his hand, it is believed by his partisans that should he wear the crown he will institute a policy of national expansion and aggrandizement more vigorous than any that Russia has yet known.

Consider Silk Unclean.

Mohammedans do not wear silk. As it is the product of a worm, they consider it unclean.

M. Cohen of New Orleans, La., is in the city.

Mt. Walter L. Cohen of New Orleans register of the Land Office was in the city this week.

Dr. Bishop W. Johnson, D. D., who has been quite ill with the rheumatism is able to be out again.

Hon. R. W. Wilcox denies the statement published in the Star some time ago, to the effect that he abused the negroes.

Prof. G. W. Hayes of Lynchburg, Va., will speek a the Second Baptist Church to-morrow morning. Prof. Hays is one of the finest speakers in the United States.

THE HERMIT KINGDOM.

Corea Is Now Replacing Her Chinese Exclusiveness by the Policy of the Open Door.

It is only some ten years ago that Corea, resolving to belie the reputation implied by the name of "The Hermit Kingdom" allowed strangers to settle in the country and replaced her Chinese exclusiveness by the policy of the open door. The foreigner, and particularly the American foreigner, has been slow to avail himself of the opportunity thus offered for exploiting a new country, and within the last two years a short railway has been opened between the capital, Seoul, and its port, Chemulpo, while

BETTER THAN UMBRELLAS.
(When It Rains in Korea Women Wear This Kind of Hats.)

another, subsidized by the Japanese government, is now being constructed across the peninsula of Fusan, the port adjacent to Japan, and a concession has been granted to the French to run a line northward to the Manchurian frontier, whence it may eventually connect with the great Trans-Siberian railway. Seoul too has now its electric tramways; but in spite of all, the Corean still looks askance at western ideas and inventions. Surveying in Seoul is no easy matter, therefore, and the hapless European who essays it is speedily surrounded by a crowd of inquisitive men and children who watch with amazement the strange antics of the "foreign devil."

Corea's independence only dates from 1895 when the Japanese compelled the king to renounce the suzerainty of China and to proclaim Corea independent at the altar of the "Spirit of the Land," the most sacred altar in the country. To commemorate the event a fine stone arch of liberty has recently been erected a short distance from the west gate of Seoul.

Corea is a country of strange headdresses, ranging from the transparent hats of horsehair, worn by the married men, down to the umbrella hats, used by everybody in wet weather, but, perhaps, the most curious headgear of all is the immense rain-hat worn by the farmers' wives while working in the fields during the rainy season. These extraordinary coverings are often as much as seven feet long and five feet broad, and protect the body as effectively as any umbrella could do.

Cholley Tenper—Heavens! old chappie, why do you persist in cleaning your clothes with gasoline? Everybody you pass can smell the dreadful odor.

Harold Hallroom—Is that a fact?

Cholly Tenper—Certainly.

Harold Hallroom—Just imagine how many people will think I own an automobile!—Town Topics.

More Talk for Less Money.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—They say that woman, by getting into different occupations formerly monopolized by men, are reducing the scale of wages.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; that's right; and I see now we've got women lawyers. I'm glad of that.

"Why?"

"Well, they'll charge less and talk

WEIRD SNAKE STORY.

Reptile of the Garter Variety Had Established Headquarters in a Cow's Udder.

A countryman, says the SanFrancisco Chronicle, called at the store of Polk Miller one morning with a pail of milk in which a snake about six inches long curled and wriggled. The countryman declard that the snake had made its appearance in the milk pail that morning, being passed from the cow in the milking operation.

The truth of the story was vouched for by his daughter, who was in the

A COMMON GARTER SNAKE.

act of milking when the snake made its weird appearance. The countryman brought the milk and snake to Polk Miller's store for analysis and an opinion as to the availability of the milk for any use, coming as it evidently does, from a nest of snakes.

Agent Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who was in the store at the time the milk and snake were exhibited, declares that the latter is without doubt a common garter snake, and everyone is wondering how it came upon its strange abode.

Enoch Ardens Are Plentiful.

Enoch Ardens are numerous in South Africa. Many Boer women, on learning that their husbands had lost their lives on the field of glory, married again. Now that peace has been established, some of the husbands (supposed to be dead) are returning to their homes, to surprise their spouses.

Garlic for Tuberculosis.

Garlic juice, inhaled under certain conditions is the remedy which Dr. W. C. Uinchin, of Kells, Ireland, claims has cured many cases of advanced tuberculosis.

MR. JUSTICE HOLMES.

New Member of Supreme Court Has Rented a House in the Heart of Washington.

Associate Justice Holmes has rented the house at 10 Jackson place, Washington, which is within a stone's throw of the white house and a few doors below the house No. 22 Jackson place, which served as the temporary white house during the summer and where the historic conference between the

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.
(New Associate Justice of United States Supreme Court.)

coal operators and the president took place.

Justice Holmes' house adjoins the annex of the department of justice. The building formerly occupied by the department of justice, on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Lafayette place, has been torn down, and until the new department is built the attorney general's office has to be housed in temporary quarters.

As there was no one building large enough for that purpose the force of the department of justice is scattered in four houses on K street and Jackson place.

Justice Holmes' house is undergoing repair and renovation, and will not be ready for occupancy for some little time. It is a severely plain house on the outside, and the exterior does not convey an adequate idea of the interior. The rooms are large and commodious.

It is understood in Washington that as Mrs. Holmes is more or less of an invalid Justice Holmes will give no large entertainments, but will confine his social observances to small and frequent dinners.

LOVE BY TELEPHONE

Cupid Makes Frequent and Good Use of the Instrument.

Don't Talk Over the Wire If You Want to Dodge His Wiles—More Danger Than When Standing Face to Face.

Folks who study the emotions are coming to the conclusion that there is something dangerous about the telephone—dangerous in this particular: If a young man of impulsive habits is at one end of the line and a young woman at all flirtatious is at the other there is more danger of their becoming serious than there would be if they stood face to face.

Not long ago a business man married a telephone girl with whom his acquaintance started in scolding. She had committed that "unpardonable offense" of which the telephone girl is guilty occasionally, to the annoyance of the subscriber. She had "cut him off."

The irate business man got her on the other end of the line and proceeded to "read the riot act." He declared he would report her to her manager, and that he would see to it that she was discharged. In fact, he ranted much, as a busy, bothered business man would when something occurred which interrupted the smooth course of his business arrangements.

To his surprize the "hello" girl apologized—sweetly and contritely she begged his pardon for the offense, which had been quite unintentional. Then the business man was sorry, and he said so. It ended, for that time, with the business man apologizing, and then a mild flirtation sprang up. The business man and the telephone girl met, and shortly afterwards they were married.

It is not always the telephone girl herself that conquers over the wire. Frequently it is the other young woman. There was a certain physician who had a rich broker as a patient. During the progress of the case it happened that the condition of the patient became such that the physician was not required to pay daily visits to the home, although it was necessary for him to keep informed as to the invalid's progress.

"I'LL REPORT YOU!"

To secure this information it was decided that he should call up over the telephone and inquire of the broker's daughter. At first these calls were merely professional. The daughter told how her father was getting along and the physician directed the doing of things for his comfort. As days went by the doctor and the daughter found other things to talk about in addition to the condition of the sick man—the condition of the weather, for instance, and the prospects for a pleasant week.

Then gradually they increased the scope of their telephone conversations and became interested in each other. The result was a friendship which soon became something else, and now they are married.

Frequently two people employed in different offices become acquainted by the accident of telephone calls. Not long ago the son of a wealthy merchant had occasion to call up a business man, and the stenographer of the business man answered the 'phone. It happened that her employer was busy, and she held the wire for the young man while he waited for the man with whom he desired to speak.

It also happened that just at that time a terrific thunderstorm was passing over the city, and it seemed a perfectly natural thing to talk about it. It did not seem like breaking into conversation in cold blood when they could compare notes on the fierceness of the storm. Presently the employer came to the telephone and the young woman by all right should have dropped out of the life of the young man, but she didn't. It was wonderful how many calls that young man found occasion to make over the business man's telephone, and for the most part the business man knew nothing about them. They did not get past the young woman who answered the first.

Being thus acquainted over the telephone, it became imperative, of course, that they should meet, which they did. Neither was disappointed in the other when they saw as well as heard each other and, as in the other cases, their wedding was a sequence.

Sample of Persian Cruelty.

The goshawk is put to a cruel use in Persia. In hunting the gazelle it is trained to feed on that creature's beautiful eyes by placing its food in the emptied eyeballs of a stuffed gazelle, so that when used in the hunt the goshawk disables its victim by attacking its eyes.

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SAVED HIS PET DOG.

But In Accomplishing the Humane Feat, Waverly Moore Lost His Own Life.

Under a recent date a Richmond (Va.) correspondent writes that, with grief according to its kind, a faithful dog mourned the other day when its master, Waverly Moore, was buried. Moore sacrificed his life for the dog. Until the casket was removed the dog kept vigil and then ran to the spot where Moore was killed by a train.

Moore was a machinist and lived with his wife and mother at No. 1225 West Marshall street. When he left his work Wednesday night in the Seaboard Air line shops his little dog was there as usual to accompany him home. Moore was wearied after his day's work and was walking along the main line tracks over which the fast trains pass, when the Southern express approached from behind.

Neither Moore nor his dumb companion heard the express until it was upon them. A shrill whistle was the first warning and it came too late. Moore glanced around and saw that the engine was almost upon him. He was apparently unmindful of himself in the presence of the sudden danger.

The dog was trembling from terror a few paces in front of him. Moore made a mighty effort, and bending forward, grasped the dog and threw it clear of the track. The next instant the express train struck him and hurled his lifeless body high in the air. But the dog was saved.

Two tramps witnessed the tragedy. They say that Moore could probably have saved himself had he not overlooked his own danger and turned to the dog.

From the time his master was killed the dog remained beside the body. He followed the undertaker's wagon, and was allowed to take his place beside the casket, where he watched until the time of the funeral, when he was taken away from the sad scene.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

It Filled the Conductor's Eyes with Tears and Pleased His Little Passengers.

A baker's dozen of little tots—all girls—stood in a row under the bridge in the charge of a young woman, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Evidently they were orphans and were waiting for a car to bear them to the seashore. In little white bonnets and clean calico dresses they stood with cheeks flushed with excitement and their eyes sparkling with anticipated pleasures. They looked as fragrant and were as pretty as the peeping rosebuds of June. By and by the proper car came along and the young woman hailed it. The indifferent conductor turned with callous face to see what had obstructed the passage of his car and caught a glimpse of the happy and expectant row. His face softened; he was off his platform in a twinkling, busy with lifting the little ones into place, all the passengers looking on with interest and smiles and some assisting. As the last little tot was lifted into place with a heavy sigh of satisfaction, she lifted her little hand to pat the cheek of the conductor and her crumpled rose-leaf mouth to be kissed. Then they saw the eyes of the conductor fill, two tears coursing down his cheeks. They smiled some more, with little lip quivers. Awkwardly and hurriedly the conductor, brushing the tears away, sought his eyrie, and when there said out loud: "I'm a big stiff, I know, but the grass hasn't grown over a little one of my own in Cypress Hills yet."

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FOOLED A DIPLOMAT.

How German Governess Secured Free Trip to America.

Her Knowledge of Our Immigration Laws Was Complete, Hence Her Employer Couldn't Resent Her Taunts.

The recent experience of an East Orange clergyman whose wife brought a woman over from Germany with her this fall with the object of making a domestic servant out of her, only to have the woman fall into the clutches of an "immigrant missionary," recalls to the New York Times the experience of a man connected with the United States diplomatic service.

The official in question, after a long stay in a German town, had resolved to come back to this country with his family, which included his wife and two daughters just entering upon womanhood. It was thought desirable to have a German governess accompany them to America, and after a short search an exceedingly prepossessing young woman was found who, upon securing the promise of a large salary to compensate her for leaving the fatherland, consented to tutor the young women.

Fraulein, as she was known, was a most charming young lady, and before the voyage was half over the entire family had become much attached to her, and she apparently become very fond of her benefactors; she was full of expectation at what she was to see in the strange new country, and seemed most eager to arrive.

At last Sandy Hook hove in sight, and ere long the steamer was plowing her way up the North river. Eagerly Fraulein scanned the crowd that stood on the wharf to welcome the voyagers. A young man stood out a little prominently from one group, and soon Fraulein saw him. Out came her handkerchief, and soon she was throwing kisses to the young man and he was manifesting the utmost delight at seeing her.

Almost the first one to pass through the gate after the customs

"YOU EMPLOYED ME ABROAD."

officials had passed the baggage was Fraulein, and soon her employers saw her clasped in the arms of the young man. The diplomat was nonplused, but he allowed the two time to talk things over, and then gently suggested to the young woman that it was time for her to accompany the party to their hotel.

"Oh, but that is impossible," said the young woman, with a suspicious gleam in her eye.

"Impossible," gasped the astonished man. "Why, Fraulein, what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing, sir, only this—this gentleman is my fiance, and I have come over to marry him. I am most grateful to you for bringing me over," replied the girl, with the utmost calmness.

For a few moments the situation was too overpowering for the duped man to say anything, but at last he managed to gasp out that he would sue the girl for breach of contract.

"You will do nothing of the kind," responded Fraulein. "You employed me abroad, and you, as a lawyer, know very well that under the alien labor law you have no right to bring me to this country under such circumstances."

The diplomat thought deeply for a few moments, and at last concluded that it was easier to say nothing, and he went back to his stricken family.

Painful But Effective.

A cure for rheumatism was accidentally discovered by William Shively, of Shady Grove, Chambersburg, Pa., who had for years been almost helpless from the disease. He was near a bee hive while some men were hiving a swarm of the insects. They alighted upon him, and stung him severely. When the swelling had subsided, the old man was entirely free from the rheumatism.

Corn Doctors in Army.

Chiropodists will hereafter be employed in the British army. They are to rank not above sergeant, and to perform the duties of enlisted men, but will receive extra pay of sixpence a day for six days in the week for attending to the corns of the soldiers in their respective companies.

Life of Railway Sleepers.

Wooden sleepers on railroads last about 15 years.

SPOOKS MAKE MATCH.

Departed Life Partners Tell Their Respective Spouses to Wed Each Other.

That marriages are made in Heaven is firmly believed by John Wilgus, a prominent merchant and farmer living at Proctorville, a little town in the Ohio valley, below Parkersburg, W. Va., and that belief is shared by his new wife. Both are spiritualists and they were married after an acquaintance of less than a week, because they were told to do so by visitors from the spirit world. Mr. Wilgus lost his wife several weeks ago and about the same time Mrs. Lizzie Griffin lost her husband.

Before his death Griffin told his wife that he would communicate with her

JOHN TOLD HIS STORY.

after his death and tell her his wishes. Through a medium he has been doing so. About two weeks ago the message came through a medium from the departed Griffin to his widow that he wanted her to marry John Wilgus. Mrs. Griffin was not aware of the existence of any John Wilgus, but made up her mind that she would follow her husband's advice if she ever met a man of the name of Wilgus.

About the same time that Mrs. Griffin's advice came from her departed husband, word came through another medium to Wilgus that his wife wanted him to marry Mrs. Lizzie Griffin. He did not know Mrs. Griffin or even know of her existence, but he started out to find her in accordance with the wishes of his deceased wife. They met. John told his story and she told hers. Both were impressed with the messages from the dead. In spite of the fact that they had never met before they became engaged at their first meeting and were married within three weeks.

Each, says the New York World, is impressed with the belief that the marriage was ordained on high and that perfect happiness must be the result of their following the spiritual guidance of those who had gone before them.

GHOST RULES HOUSE.

Queer Doings in Alleged Haunted Residence Caused Excitement at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Residents in the Fourth ward of Dunkirk, N. Y., are greatly excited over an alleged haunted house in Lincoln avenue. The house in which the ghosts are said to hold sway is a small, gloomy, vine-covered cottage, resting back from the street, almost hidden from view by deep shrubbery. It was the home of an aged woman who was found lying on the floor one morning dead. For years she had led the life of a recluse, and her every action had been shrouded in mystery. After her death considerable money was found secreted about the place.

THEN THE FAMILY MOVED OUT.

Within the past two years over a dozen families have lived in the house. None remained longer than two weeks. A family who had moved into the house Monday last moved out on Thursday. They stated that continually about midnight the sound of footsteps, groans, blood-curdling chuckles of laughter and the clanking of chains could be heard throughout the house.

The lighted lamp on a number of occasions was blown out without any apparent cause, and several times the bedclothes were forcibly pulled from the occupants of the bed. The old woman during her life never allowed a person to enter the house. The opinion is that she has come back to the world to keep people out of the house, which she guarded so jealously before her death.

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Absolutely True Story of a Chicago Janitor Who Maintained His Union Rights.

"How am I going to get rid of my janitor?" said a helpless owner to the president of the Chicago Janitors' union.

"What's the matter?" asked the kingly official, as he leaned back and puffed at a perfecto.

"Matter! Why, he refuses to be fired!" said the owner.

"Maybe you haven't the right to fire him," said the president, picking a speck of dust off his trim suit of worsted.

"That's what he says," remarked the owner. "I found out the other

THREW HIM THROUGH WINDOW.

day that he had blown the safety valve off the boiler in the basement. I ventured to say that he was hired to look after the furnace, and he told me to go and chase myself. Not liking this style of conversation, I told him he was discharged, and he gave me the laugh."

"Is that all?" said the president, coolly.

"Not much, it ain't," said the owner. "I considered the janitor fired, and got another man. When he tried to go to work the union man threw him through a five-dollar window, and he still holds the fort. He says he is liked by all the tenants, and I must keep him."

"Is that all he said?" asked the president.

"No. He told me that as long as he was an officer of the janitors', nobody could fire him without an order from the union."

"I guess that's right," said the president, "and we w... have to look into your case."

The owner walked out, says the Chicago Journal, after promising to put his complaint in writing. He is now wondering who owns the building, the janitor or himself.

UNIQUE HUNTING STORY.

Party of Florida Nimrods Shot a Rattlesnake That Had a Live Quail in Its Mouth.

The Florida Times-Union reports that a hunting party which left Jacksonville the other day returned to the city at night with a unique trophy in the way of a very large rattlesnake. The party was composed of Al Drysdale, Dr. William McLaw Dancy and John E. Hartridge. The snake was killed about four miles west of the city. The huntsmen vouch for a remarkable story in connection with the killing of the snake. They say that the reptile was found with a quail in its mouth.

Mr. Drysdale first came upon the snake, and he, indeed, had a very nar-

HELD A QUAIL IN ITS MOUTH.

row escape, as the big reptile was within only a few feet of him. The party stopped near a field, which seemed to hold good promise of game, and the horse being hitched, the three went out into the woods to hunt for quail. There was only one dog for the party, a pointer, that soon flushed a covey. Dr. Dancy managed to get two on the rise, and he was then attracted by an exclamation made by Mr. Drysdale, who said that he had almost stepped on a snake. The two together made an investigation and found a big rattler in the very spot in which the birds had risen. The rattler was fired at and killed. In his mouth, the huntsmen say, the snake held a quail, which was still fluttering with life, though the shot had also struck the bird and it soon afterward died. The rattler was a very large one and had nine rattlers.

Mutilated by an Otter.

While swimming in a floating bath in Berlin a lady felt a clutch at her foot. In another moment her big toe was gone, bitten off by an otter. The lady will be lame for life.

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Mamie. You can win more by coaxing than you can by threats. Kind words sooth the most stubborn heart.

I M. It is the honest girl who retains the friendship of her companions.

D. T. The Native Washingtonian's will desect their organization.

Rachel. Don't allow yourself to be persuaded by new faces. Girls act very foolish sometimes.

Ida. Never allow yourself to be influenced to deceive those who are your true friends. False friendship leads one to distruction.

Sarah. Flashy dressing will suit the girl who has no taste, but not a lady of refinement.

Girls are not at all careful of their association now. Some girls like others because they dress well Don't forget that character is necessary all the time.

Miss M. Your questions have two constructions. If you are convinced that marrying will improve your condi ion, then accept the advice of your friends. Your mother's advice should be heeded. Divorces are numerous now.

Estelle. You are tired of teaching and your desire is to marry. Do as you think best. If you have him under control now, your fate will never be conjected.

Nella. You should get something in your head. Beau y soon fades and dress is only momentary.

Sis. Yes, you should know how to keep house. Good men will appreciate good house wives.

Sedateness is a quality that will carry any lady through life.

Letter writing should be conducted with c re.

A letter should be so written that a third party can read it.

It is in bad taste to come to a conclusion on doubtful information.

Never allow a position to cause you to lose your manners.

One that is never satisfied is always unhappy.

Ammy. Be throughtful. It will pay you in the end A reliable person can always be relied on

J. Think well of every one, until you are convinced to the contrary. Don't believe always that your friends are dishonest because they should make a mistake once.

We often dislike one because others do.

We form and express an opinion because of what other people say.

It is alway best to hear both sides of all questions and decide for ourselves.

Girls will talk and form their likes and dislikes because of what other people say.

Don't envy others because they are more successful than you are.

Speak well of every one and don't come to a hasty conclusion.

If you can't sp ak well of your neighbors it is best to say nothing.

It is bad taste to allow a gentleman to write familiar letters to you, that you have met away.

Pretentions are often construed as hanest expressions.

Don't imagine that you are admired be cause you are told so. Deception is often an underlying principle with some people.

A weak girl will be persuaded by flattery.

It is your dress that men often admire and not you self.

Put the same face in tattered gowns and see how much you are appreciated.

Be what you are and you will succeed

L. S, You should be one thing or nothing. You cannot have the same mind and appreciation.

Mr. H. H. In your new field of labor, be as you are. Never put on a false face.

A girl should be careful in her dealings with male companions.

Don't wear a flashy dress it will beray your looks.

Pretty manners will often make pretnopers.

WOMAN BEATS SHARK.

Jumped Overboard to Save Her Line, and Towed the Monster to Shallow Water.

Mrs. Mary Foley, at Walnut Beach, Conn., is the champion fisherwoman of the colony of summer residents. She captured a five-foot shark, but it took her an hour to accomplish the task, and she was obliged to jump out of her boat to save her tackle.

Mrs. Foley and a party of women friends went out to catch bluefish off Charles island. Soon after dropping their lines overboard Mrs. Foley felt a tug. She thought she had hooked a large bluefish, but when she attempted to land it she was unable to do so.

FELT A TUG.

When the monster found that he was caught he began to lunge, and the line swished back and forth through the water and Mrs. Foley's fingers were burned in deep ridges.

There were but a few more yards of the line left on the reel, and Mrs. Foley, realizing that she would lose line, fish and all if she did not do something, jumped overboard. She is an expert swimmer, and knowing that her friends in the boat would keep close to her, she felt no fear.

The fish continued to lunge through the water, but was slowly tiring, and Mrs. Foley was gradually working him to the shallow water off Charles island. Finally she was able to reach the bottom with her feet, and then the fact that the fish was a shark became apparent.

The occupants of the boat rowed up close, and after considerable punching and beating with the oars managed to kill the shark. The catch was taken aboard the boat and the women triumphantly rowed back to Walnut Beach, three miles away.

Mrs. Foley says she enjoyed the exciting experience greatly, but she would not care to tackle a much larger shark for fear of being pulled out to sea.

BUTTONED TO LAMP POST.

Plight of a Professor Who Had Indulged Too Freely in Gay Birthday Festivities.

"The members of a certain learned society," says the Pittsburg Bulletin, "had been indulging in birthday festivities, and when dinner and the subsequent enjoyments were over Prof. Jones started off to trudge the half-mile or so to his home. The professor is a very clever man, and noted for the keeness of his intellect. The excitement and the unusually hearty dinner, followed by the abstruse discussion in which he had been engaged, had given him a headache; so, approaching an electric light post, he pressed his throbbing brow against the cool iron. Thus he stood for a few minutes. Then, feeling a little chilly, he buttoned his overcoat preparatory to proceeding on his way home, but, to his horror, when he attempted to leave the post he found himself unable to move. A brain such as the professor's works quickly, and the reason for his detention soon seemed clear. Evidently the current which fed the lamp above had become diverted from its course and was passing through his body, binding him to the post in the process. Death, ghastly and horrible, stared him in the face. Gradually his backbone would become dissolved to a jelly, and while the awful process was going on he must stand there as helpless as a butterfly pinned to a cork. This attracted the attention of a policeman, who hurried up, and then, shaking with laughter, listened to the professor's explanation. When he had finished the policeman unfastened the professor's overcoat from the post, round which he had inadvertently buttoned it."

UNABLE TO MOVE.

Big Hedge of Sweet Peas.

In Rockland, Me., there is a hedge of sweet peas that measures 1,700 feet.

HAS HUMOROUS SIDE.

Charity Work Sometimes Calls Forth Laughter or Smiles.

A Case of Pride and Coal Reported from New York—A Happy Reconciliation — How Mike Wanted to Be Helped.

How flexible and adaptable in its methods and how difficult to reduce to fast rules and principles the work of a great charity is, is illustrated by a few typical anecdotes which have been prepared by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The following are reported by the New York Post:

Two sisters, unusually large, powerful women, applied for coal. When visited they admitted that they had plenty of work, but some neighbor had "got it," and they wanted some, too. Seeing that there was not the shadow of an excuse for their asking for the coal, the visitor began to explain why they should not have it given to them, appealing to their pride, when, in reply, one of them shrieked at her:

"Pride, did you say? Well, I'll tell you what, miss; you can have the pride and we'll take the coal."

Visits of investigation frequently result in lasting good to the beneficiaries, as in the case of a woman who asked for sewing to do at home, because it was difficult for her to go out. It was found that this "difficulty" was caused by the lack of a thick-soled boot, one leg having been shortened through a fracture which she had sustained several years ago. It was decided at once to supply this need, but a visit was first made to her "only relative," a sister, to see if she was in a position to help. She, too, was poor, but it was learned from her that there was a brother somewhere in the city with whom they were not on good terms, and whom the sisters had not seen for years. Through the city directory he was traced and found to be in comfortable circumstances.

TOO STOUT FOR COOKING.

When his sister's condition was tactfully presented to him, he expressed gratitude for this opportunity of learning her address, which he "had lost," and said that he would immediately attend to the need. He kept his word, and a reconciliation was effected between these elderly people, which did the lame woman even more good than the shoe.

A visitor, upon her first call, found at home a huge Irishman, comfortably eating a dinner of potatoes and codfish, his wife, a thin, faded little woman, and several pale young children, looking on. An equally thin, half-fed looking boy, of 14, the main support of this family of ten, was at home, too, that being his noon lunch hour, and had just finished his bread and tea, and was reading "Dombey and Son." Upon inquiry as to what their trouble was, the meek little woman waited for the head of the house to speak. In a few seconds he waved to her to explain, as he evidently did not wish his dinner interrupted, so she said that "Mike didn't seem to be able to get no work at all." The visitor promptly and cheerfully replied that the society could help him in that respect immediately, and would give him tickets to the wood yard. "Mike" suddenly became interested, and said that he did not know about taking the tickets, as he had never done that kind of work, but added: "I'll tell you what would help—if you'll just get my wife some work."

A rather difficult case to plan for and assist in is that of a woman 40 years old, who has grown to an enormous size, having passed the 400-pound mark. She worked as cook, and, during her earlier years, supported her delicate mother and sisters, until they died. She grew too stout to keep her place in a boarding house, and some friends gave her a little furniture with which to make a home for herself. She absolutely refused to consider going into a museum, which every one advised, and is now modestly trying to make a living at washing. As she cannot walk a block without being utterly exhausted and creating a good deal of amusement for the neighborhood, she took in a homeless, feeble-minded old woman, whom she knew to be respectable, to call for and deliver her work; and this combination promises well, as the old woman required very little food or clothing. But one day the feeble-minded old woman wandered off, and now the plucky fat woman is endeavoring to get on with the occasional help of a neighbor's boy, who treats the situation as a huge joke.

HAD FAITH IN HIMSELF.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, Began Life as a Mine Boy.

The leader of the coal miners and president of the United Mine Workers is thus described in a brief sketch in the Outlook:

Like so many other labor leaders in this country, he is still a young man. He is 33 years of age. He went into the coal mines as a boy of 13. His school education as supplemented by night studies, chiefly upon economic questions, and especially those relating to organization of labor. He joined the Knights of Labor in 1885, and ten years later, when he was 25 years old, he was elected secretary-treasurer of a district organization of the United

JOHN MITCHELL.
(President of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mine Workers. His subsequent rise in power within the organization was extremely rapid. In 1897 he was elected a national organizer, in 1898 a vice president, and in 1899 president. At the beginning of the great strike in 1900 the power of the organization was almost exclusively among the bituminous coal miners of the west, who had gradually won by "collective bargaining" much better terms as to hours, wages and treatment than were accorded to the anthracite miners of central and eastern Pennsylvania. Among the latter less than 10,000 out of 140,000 were connected with the union. The success of the strike, largely due to Mr. Mitchell, was followed by the accession to the union of nearly the whole body of anthracite miners, including the recent immigrants from eastern Europe At present, therefore, he has supporting him a great organization, but the time of battle is not of his choosing.

CAKES FOR CORONATION.

London Bakers Are Trying to Outdo Each Other in Producing Elaborate Designs.

The bakers, in their efforts to tempt attention and stimulate a craving for their wares, have now taken advantage of the king's postponed coronation. While the services in the Abbey have been delayed by the illness of the king of England the bakers have undauntedly gone ahead and in many of their windows are exhibited crown cakes of the most elaborate design.

Some of the cakes are, more strictly speaking, coronet cakes, for they have been made to resemble the coronets of earls, viscounts and dukes.

"The crown proper," said a baker, whose window was ornamented with an enormous "king cake," "is made of almond or cream wafer paste; the gems are smooth sugared Dragee almonds and silver beads and the large balls, as well as the imitation of the ermine fur are made of meringue icings very slowly baked so as not become discolored. The meringue is dusted with coarsely crushed, but evenly sifted cut loaf sugar, about the size of wheat kernels, and the dark spots are applied after baking with a camel's hair brush. The arms of the crown are made in sections and bent while hot over properly shaped tin strips, and the leaves are separately formed and slightly twisted. The arms and leaves are then fastened on the head rim with hot suger."

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(A Few of the Works of Art Produced by English Bakers.)

Daily Mails from Heaven.

A spiritualistic journal in St. Petersburg has a column headed "From the Other World" In it appears signed communications from the dead, in reply to queries from the living. Any subscriber can send a letter to a dead person on forwarding to the editor four copecs, which are equal to about three cents. The dead seem to be prompt correspondents, for no inquirer has to wait more than a week for a letter to come from the other world. The heavenly mails are always on time.

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"But he is neither handsome nor rich."

"I know that."

"Then how did he turn girls' heads?"

"With his preparation. He manufactures hair bleach."—Philadelphia Record.

A Foolish Question.

Dora—Oh, I'm in such distress of mind and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept.

Clara—Which one has the most money?

Dora—If I knew that, do you suppose I'd waste precious time running around for advice?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Under False Scent.

Cholley Tenper—Heavens! old chappie, why do you persist in cleaning your clothes with gasoline? Everybody you pass can smell the dreadful odor.

Harold Hallroom—Is that a fact?

Cholly Tenper—Certainly.

Harold Hallroom—Just imagine how many people will think I own an automobile!—Town Topics.

More Talk for Less Money.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—They say that woman, by getting into different occupations formerly monopolized by men, are reducing the scale of wages.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; that's right; and I see now we've got women lawyers. I'm glad of that.

"Why?"

"Well, they'll charge less and talk more."—Yonkers Statesman.

Continuous Performance.

The Doctor—The boy has evidently been eating too much between meals.

The Father—Nonsense! A boy can't eat in his sleep.

The Doctor—How do you mean?

The Father—I mean that each meal of his begins when he gets up in the morning and doesn't end till he goes to bed.—Philadelphia Press.

Quite a Difference.

Mr. Wallace—It seems to me that if ever a bachelor realizes his unhappy lot it must be when he is in bed ill.

Mrs. Wallace—Yes. There is a great difference between a hired nurse and a wife. If he goes to throwing the medicine bottles and things at the nurse when she happens to hurt his rheumatism she will leave.—Tit-Bits.

He Was an Angel.

"It's easy enough," remarked the melancholy man, "to make friends, but it's hard to keep them."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the other, who was jovial and wealthy, "all my friends consider me easy and are satisfied to let me keep them."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Woes of the Collector.

"Did you get anything out of her?" asked the business manager of the collector.

"Yes, she paid me a compliment. Said she wouldn't be afraid to trust me with the money if she had it."—N. Y. Times.

Thick.

Briggs—The electric light has gone out on the other side of the hotel piazza.

Griggs—Yes, I had to elbow my way through the lovers there just now.—Life.

Apologetic.

"'Twas rude of you to treat me so,"
She spoke in accents soft and low.
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Nothing in language is more fascinating than the shades of meaning which grow up around a word and cling to it and then gradually fall away, making room for others. No conspirator will ever plead guilty to conspiracy. Call it some more acceptable name and he will not object. Words, that is to say, have a moral character, and the invidious term is the one we repudiate with scorn. The man who prides himself on his close-fistedness would never admit that he is mean. Tell the implacable that he is resentful and he will plead guilty; hint that he is vindictive and he will slam the door behind him. One word is invidious, the other is not.—Portland Oregonian.

In Japan.

A writer, describing scenes on Japanese railways, says when a native lady enters the carriage she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the seat, and then sits demurely with her feet doubled up beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette, or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car, and not as Europeans do. When the ticket collector, attired in a blue uniform, enters the carriage he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger to collect the tickets from them.—N. Y. Sun.

Chris Xander.

The greatest wine house in the city is kept by Chris Xander, who for 39 years has maintained a reputation for keeping the purest wines and liquors in the United States. His name is a household word. When you are asked from whom did you purchase your wines and liquors, if you say Chris Xander, that alone is sufficient. There is everything in a name. Without a reputation in the community in which you live, you are not regarded a good citizen. In ancient times, in the city of Rome, if a man was unlawfully seized and when he said, "I am a Roman citizen," was enough for his captors. So it is with Mr. Chris Xander. These wines and liquors are from Xander's.

Pell's is the Place.

The greatest shoe house in this city is Pell's 402 7th street, northwest, formerly the stand known as the "Old Woman in the Shoe. If you want a neat fit and first class shoes this is the place to go. Do you wish to make your wife a Christmas present? If so you could not select a better present than a handsome pair of shoes from Pells. You are treated well by the clerks in this store. If you are not satisfied with your bargain after purchase, your money will be refunded. Say that you read this notice in The Bee and you will receive extra treatment.

WHERE TO PURCHASE.

If you want first class goods for the holidays, THE BEE invites its readers to the business houses that are published in its issue this week and its special holiday addition December 23d. In THE BEE this week will be seen a number of new advertisements more than all others weekly papers published combined. THE BEE goes to the homes and fisesides of the leading as well as the poorest people in the city. For that reasou The Bee is the greatest advertising medium for colored as well as the white trade than any other weeklo paper in the city.

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George and Co.

If you want a good suit of clothes for your boy or for yourself; if you want underwear; first class shirts, caps, hats on anything to make you look well and keep you comfortable you should not hesitate to visit George and Co., 907 7th st. northwest. Just read his advertisement.

Good Whiskies.

There is nothing more enjoyable to a household than to treat your old friend to a glass of wine or a drink of good whiskey. People who talk temperance drink more whiskey than any body else. It is no more to have good whiskey in the house than it is to occupy a good seat in a theatae. The Bee has several high toned business houses published where you can be served in good order. The old and reliable Xander 909 7th. st. northwest, Kessel 425-10th st. northwest and Louis Roths child Co., 405-7th st. northwest.

The Little ones.

Don't forget the little ones and those who have a sweet tooth. For Christmas candies go to the candy kitchens 908 7th. street and 1614 14th st. northwest and P. Skiados 1522 7th. st. northwest the best candy manufacturers in the city. Just read their advertisements in this issue of The Bee.

$100,000 to Loan.

If you have no money to purchase goods from any of these stores and you think you will have a green Christmas go to the Surety Loan Co., room 1 Warder Bldg. 9th and F streets you want. If you can't be supplied, then go to the old reliable Burnstine 4½ and Pa ave., northwest. There is no cause for you to be despondent.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Henry W. Hoskins late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of October, A. D. 1903, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of October 1902. Estelle R. Haskins 1629 12th street, northwest.

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Abraham Johnson, proprietor of a New York saloon, discovered the other morning that he was the victim of a new bunco game.

A well-dressed stranger entered Johnson's place and bought a glass of beer. The man was standing at the bar drinking when another stranger appeared. The latter threw a ten-dollar greenback on the counter and asked to have it changed. Johnson did so. The other stranger then asked to be given the bill in exchange for silver, as he wished to inclose it in a letter

HANDED IT TO THE SALOON KEEPER.

which he was going to send to Chicago.

Taking the letter from his pocket, he handed it to the saloonkeeper and asked him to tuck the bill inside while he took the change from his pockets. Johnson carefully folded up the bill and handed the letter back to the stranger, who sealed it and put it in his pocket before he started to count out the silver coin.

After going through the handful of money which he had drawn from his pocket the stranger announced that he did not have change enough by 35 cents. He then pulled the letter out of his pocket and handed it back to Johnson and asked him to hold it while he went back to the Endicott hotel and got more money.

The envelope of the letter bore the Endicott advertising. The unsuspecting victim turned and put the letter in a money drawer and the stranger walked out. His partner had preceded him by a few minutes.

Next morning Johnson, who had been wondering why the man did not return for his letter, needed ten dollars, and decided to open the letter and extract the bill. His surprise was great when he pulled out three sheets of blank paper and no bill. He realized that the letters had been changed on him.

A description of the bunco men has been furnished the police.

Managing Editor—Well, I must say you did that insane asylum assignment beautifully. They tell me you acted exactly like a madman. How did you do it?

Reporter—Why, I went right out and got a suit of camel's hair underclothes.—Brooklyn Life.

The Only Reason.

Mr. De Fad—I can stand a good deal, but I'd just like to know what sense there is in this new fashion of eating ice cream with a fork.

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